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REPORT OF OFFICE OF TRAINING ACTIVITIES

8 - 19 February 1965

A. ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE DD/S**1. Business Council for International Understanding**

Since Colonel White appeared, at the time of SIC's briefing, to reflect an opinion of the Director that it was appropriate and useful for CIA officials to talk with groups of business men he might be interested in the composition of the class at American University with which [REDACTED] met last week. He noted that Paul Chretien also spoke to them. I am enclosing a list of the participants.

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2. Overseas Orientation

The Overseas Orientation was held on a trial basis on 2 and 3 February. A separate report is now being written which will include our observations on the conduct of this two-day briefing session as well as certain suggestions for its improvement in the future.

3. Special NPIC Course

Arrangements have been completed with [REDACTED] to present a streamlined Intelligence Orientation course in the NPIC auditorium beginning 29 March. The course will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 0900-1230 over a two-week period. We plan to draw exclusively upon OTR personnel for this undertaking. Approximately 40 NPIC professionals will be enrolled.

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4. Management

Set I of the pre-work has been sent to 86 members of the Office of Finance and to four other participants in the Pilot Project. Most of the work on this material has been completed, and Set II has been forwarded to almost all participants.

5. VLTP

As of 12 February there were 18 (out of 22) classes with a total of 91 students (out of 198 enrolled) still attending class. This represents a drop-out rate of 54% to date, next to the highest in the history of the program.

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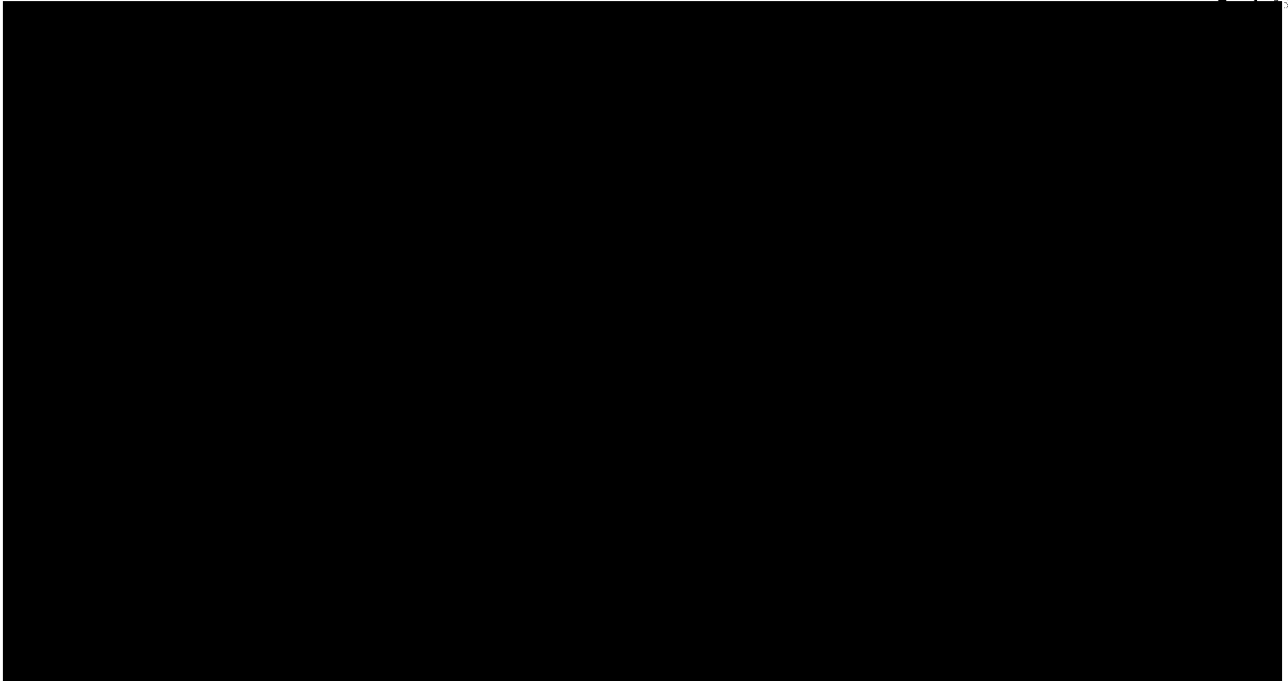
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12. Off-Campus Training

The Spring semester of the off-campus courses conducted by George Washington University and American University for Agency employees began 3 February with a total of 131 students enrolled in 12 classes. Some students are taking more than one class, making 145 registrations in all. This enrollment is slightly higher than that for the Fall 1964 semester. For the first time, no classes had to be canceled because of insufficient enrollment.

For the two AU courses in Economics, all 24 students are from DDI and are being sponsored; 23 are from ORR and 1 from OCI.

For GWU classes, there are 34 students from DDI, 33 from DDP, 22 from DDS, 16 from DDS&T, and 2 from O/DCI. Three-fourths of the students are not being sponsored by the Agency. Thus, the GWU program still retains its character as a program of "self-improvement" and with an encouraging increase in participation from DDP offices. The All-Employee announcement undoubtedly contributed to the increase.

One mathematics class is being given at [REDACTED] The other classes meet in the Headquarters building. Arrangements for classrooms, hours of instruction, and meeting dates have been completed.

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	1-5 February				8-12 February			
Category	FT	PT	Tut	Total	FT	PT	Tut	Total
Operations	138	---	---	138	166	25	---	191
Intelligence	102	24	---	126	57	29	---	86
Communication	4	9	---	13	---	9	---	9
Management	55	---	---	55	61	--	---	61
Clerical	18	43	---	61	14	53	---	67
Communism	37	--	---	37	37	--	---	37
Lang Dir	70	153	---	223	67	155	---	222
VLTP	---	93	---	93	---	92	---	92
Tut	---	--	19	19	---	--	22	22
TOTAL	424	322	19	765	402	363	22	787

OTR (External training)

Week of 1-5 February -- 288 Agency employees in 213 external courses or programs

Week of 8-12 February -- 411 Agency employees in 270 external courses or programs

B. ITEM OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO THE DCI**Remarks by W. Averell Harriman to Midcareer Course No. 5**
19 February 1965

... "Again, I'll close in saying that our basic problem in the world is one and that is the outward thrust of Communism. If we can check Communism and roll it back, it will tend to reduce its impetus. No doubt, I thought it in the winter of 1945, I think in March, that Stalin intended to take over western Europe and would do so if we didn't do more than UNRA. That's too long a story to go into now, but we did it and on a much grander scale than I thought or conceived of.

"But the battle today is not in Europe. The battle today is in the rice paddies of Asia and the jungles of Africa and the high plateaus of Latin America. They are not the pleasantest places. It is rather more pleasant

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to have activity in Europe, but that's where the battle is and that's where we've got to fight it out. Fortunately we have got allies in Europe, also Japan, ready and willing to help. Some of them are going even more than we are, the French for instance, in relation to their gross national product. But others are not so much. But this is a battle in which the CIA is going to have to play a very important role, an increasingly important role. I want to record my respect for the organization and for what you are doing and for what you are capable of doing. I wish that you had half the capability which it's advertised that you have in this Invisible Government. But that doesn't diminish the fact that the Agency has an ability to protect the American interests so very, very vitally important to our future security. Well, if this stimulates any questions, I'll be glad to try to answer them."



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Attachment - asa in para 1.

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